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Reiko UENO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1040A  
Serial No. 10/501,234 : Group Art Unit 2109  
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A ROUTING DEVICE FOR CONNECTING : **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
MULTIPLE PHYSICALLY DISCRETE  
NETWORKS INTO A SINGLE SYSTEM  
AND STARTUP METHOD  
THEREOF (AS AMENDED) THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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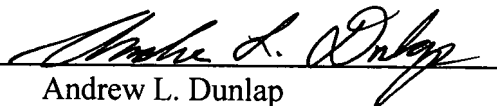
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In accordance with Patent Office practice, submitted herewith are 3 sheets of formal (A4) replacement drawings (Figs. 17-19).

Respectfully submitted,

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